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Christmas Edition 1948

Yule dancers head for Peony tonight

Music dominates Christmas convo

A final touch to the Christmas spirit was added in the auditorium this morning.

Classes were dismissed at 10 for the Christmas Convocation presented by the university chorus. The Rev. Frank C. Black gave the invocation.

The chorus gave background to James Triplett's narration of "Song of Christmas," arranged by Ringwald. Soloists were Joanne Kynette, Joan Nickerson, Robert Cahill, Sebastian Cortese, Harry Langdon and Carl Wedel.

From the president . . .

The university's president sends the following Christmas greeting to the faculty, students and staff:

**A Merry Christmas
and the best of
good wishes for the
New Year**

Dr. and Mrs. Milo Bail

Another chorus number was "Hodie, Christus Natus Est," by William.

A male quartette including Harold Elsasser, Harry Langdon, Alex Morar and Clarence Snelser offered two songs, "Silent Night" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas." Robert Cahill, tenor, soloed on "Cantique de Noel," by Adam.

The string trio of Avonell Otis, piano; Marilyn Anderson, cello; and Virginia Larsen, violin, combined on "Scherzo," by Shubert.

College football is periled - Ward

Arch Ward combined both a good humor and a serious note in his speech to more than 500 football players, fans and coaches at the second annual Omaha University football banquet in the auditorium Monday night.

In discussing the subsidization peril that faces college football, the Chicago Tribune sports editor said that he was glad to see Omaha U returning to the football scene along with other "amateur schools."

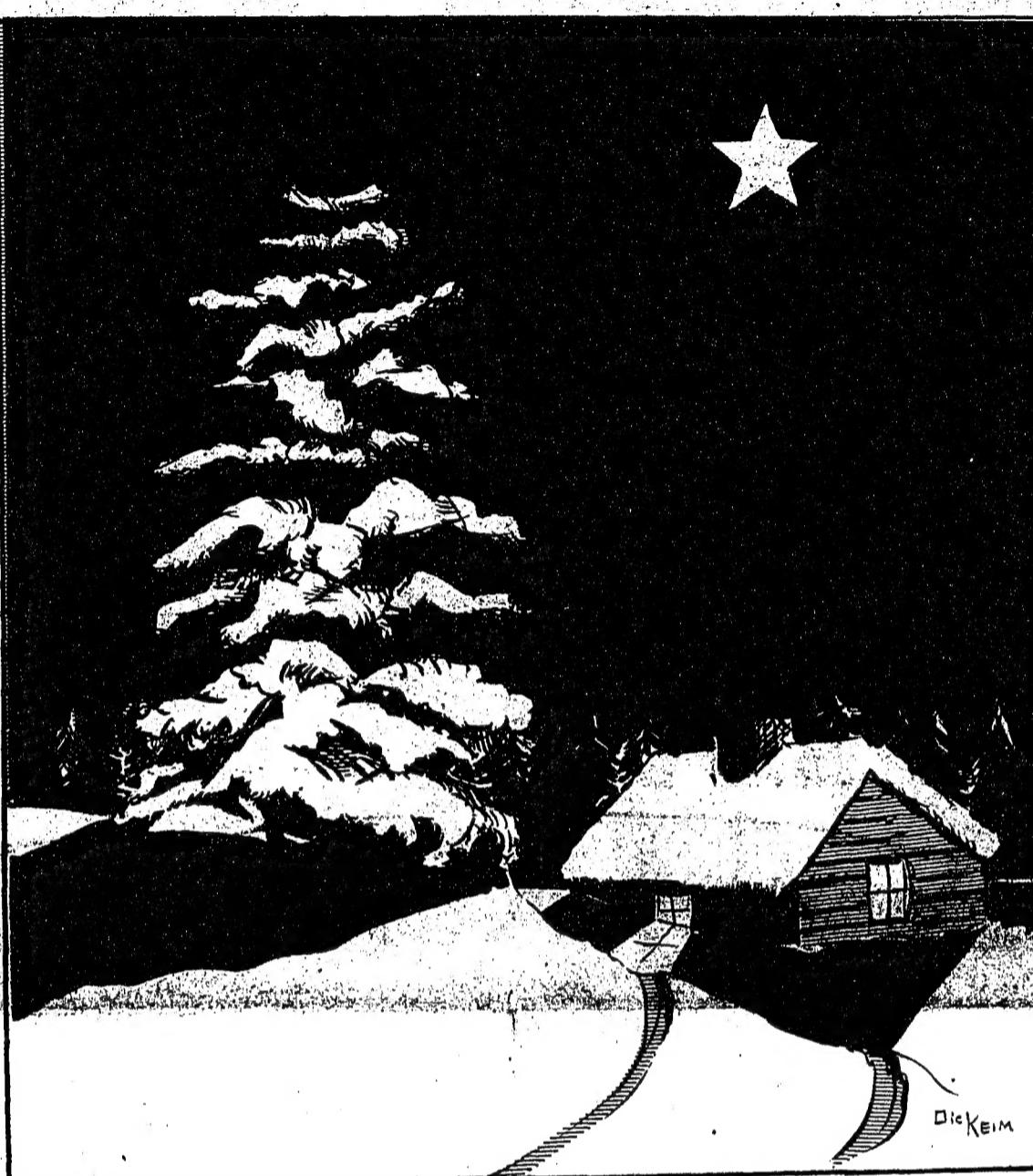
"I'm not against a boy getting the best offer," Ward said, "I'm against the idea of subsidization itself."

"Clean, wholesome, fair"

Ward continued by saying that the success of the nation depends on making life's competition "clean, wholesome and fair." Without athletic competition, this goal would be unattainable.

Other speakers included President Bail, Athletic Director Virg Yelkin, Coach Lloyd Cardwell, Max Roper, football official, Clark Fobes, team representative, and Gregg McBride of the World-Herald sports staff.

O. W. Roberts, general manager of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce was toastmaster. Master of Ceremonies Hugh Wallace and his male choir introduced their own Omaha U fight song.



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Counseling ends until new term

Eighty percent of the students had picked up registration supplies and made counseling appointments by Tuesday, the Registrar's Office reported.

Counseling ends today, but students have until Jan. 31 to complete registration.

Students may pick up their final schedules and charge cards beginning Jan. 3. Veterans supplies may be obtained in the bookstore.

Any student who has not completed his counseling by today must wait until Jan. 31 when counseling for new students begins. As a final reminder, students must have their fees in by the Feb. 1 deadline.

ACS members, students, mix at chemistry meet

Student affiliates from Omaha and Creighton Universities mixed with senior members of the American Chemical Society at a get-together in Pow Wow Inn Wednesday evening.

Eugene F. Drake, vice chairman of the Omaha section of the ACS, made mass introductions between the students and senior members.

"Crossroads," a movie dealing with the Bikini A Bomb tests, was shown through the courtesy of the U. S. Naval Training Station at Fort Omaha.

Jerome Jacobson acted as chairman for the student affiliates from OU, J. E. Koller was chairman of the chapter from Creighton.

Among the prominent Omaha's who attended were William M. Barr, research and standards consultant of the Union Pacific Railroad; Dr. C. L. Kenny, head of the Chemistry Department at Creighton University; Dr. Philippos Papadakis, associate professor of organic chemistry at Creighton; Violet Wilder, assistant professor

Musty Junior Prom revived at meeting

The first Junior Prom in almost a decade will be held in April.

Class representatives laid tentative plans for the affair at a meeting Wednesday.

President Bob Rumery said he believes the dance will help to unify the class and added it "will become the spring's most important social event."

Early plans call for tickets to be sold to the entire student body. A class king and queen will be elected.

About 20 juniors attended Wednesday's meeting. The class has 400 members.

Latest Campus Chest figure is over \$350

Ormsby Harry, assistant dean of students, Wednesday announced \$351.72 as the total in the Campus Chest drive. The amount doesn't include the totals of 20 to 25 workers who as yet had not reported.

Harry gave the figure in the Student Council meeting.

of biochemistry at Nebraska University Medical School, and Gene Rathbun, fats and oils chemist at the Cudahy Packing Co.

Santa, quartet set to entertain

(Picture on page 4)

Santa's slated to make an early appearance at the Christmas Dance tonight. The dance is from 9 to 12 at Peony.

Santa will be part of the intermission entertainment. Dance Chairman Marjory Mahoney promises "prizes and surprises" in a Christmas quiz planned for the intermission.

Vacation starts . . .

Christmas vacation begins tomorrow at noon. At that time students will finish up their schooling for 1948. When school reconvenes in two weeks it will be Jan. 3, 1949.

This is the last issue of the Gateway until Jan. 7, 1949.

Songs by the Phi Sig quartet: Harry Langdon, Harry Elsasser, Bob Duckworth, Alex Morar and accompanist Avonell Otis, will complete the program. They will sing "Deck The Halls," "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" and "Cooley Island Baby."

Dress is semiformal. No stags will be allowed to attend.

Activity card holders will be admitted free. Others will be charged 85 cents. No outside couples will be admitted.

Tom Falconer's band will provide the music.

Beef box yields candy wrapper, two suggestions

By Tom Townsend

One Hershey wrapper and two suggestions.

That was the yield in the Student Council's suggestion box last week. Contents were revealed at the council meeting Wednesday afternoon.

One suggestion asked that more mirrors be installed in the women's locker rooms in the Quonset Hut. The council recommended the proposal to the faculty committee.

The second one demanded "Why don't you serve salads in the shack?" Councilman Wentworth Clarke was detailed to get the answer from Miss Gladys Black, Pow Wow Inn manager.

Probe book borrowing

No action was taken on the Hershey wrapper.

Two other recommendations to the faculty committee concerned more heat in the building and the recurring problem of talking limitations in the lounge. The faculty committee was to seek a solution in both cases.

The report of the library investigation committee disclosed that while few books are being stolen outright, many are being borrowed without authorization. The council discussed the problem but took no official action.

Work on a new locker distribution system was postponed till next semester.

Merry Christmas

SPORTS

Puckmen shutout Papooses romp foe in 1st ice bid over Creighton

Omaha U got off to an auspicious start in the Omaha Amateur Hockey League at Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum Wednesday night.

Coach Freddy Gibbon's skaters throttled Harveys, 6-0. Goalie John (Whitey) Jones, tested 20 times by Harvey shots, turned in a shutout with able defensive assistance from Russ Sorenson.

Falstaff blanked Russells in the opener, 3-0.

Bill White was the offensive whiz for the Ice Indians. He performed the rare hat trick—three goals in one game. It was a night for redheads for the ice Indians—all scores were made by flame-haired lads. Jim Wharton snagged two and Bill Traynor netted the other.

Play next Wednesday

Tom Jauss assisted on three of the goals. Two scores were unassisted and Bob Walker and Sorenson drew assists on the sixth.

All five penalties in the game were called on the Indians.

Next Wednesday the Ice Indians open the double-barreled Amateur League attraction at 8 o'clock against Russells on the Ak ice. Their next assignment is Jan. 5 in the second game against Falstaffs.

Student prices of 40 cents, with OU activity cards, will be in effect from now on, League Manager Ray Drydon revealed. Regular prices are 60 cents for adults.

Cochran's 30 points give Central College 61-42 victory over Indians

By John Duncan
Gateway Sports Editor

Central College's Mitch Cochran did everything but personally out-score Omaha U on the Tech court Tuesday night.

The 6-ft. 2-in. guard racked up 30 points to lead his mates to a 61-42 win over Coach Don Pflasterer's Indians. Cochran scored 13 points in the first half and 17 in the final half.

The Red and Black never led in the ball game, but they did stay within striking distance until the last five minutes. With ten minutes to go, the Omahans trailed by nine points.

Cochran shows Indians how!
Cochran and Center George Bish-

op combined to shove the Eagles into a 13-7 first quarter lead. The versatile Central guard then began hitting from everywhere to give his mates a 28-16 halftime advantage.

The score would have been a lot closer if the Pflasterermen could have hit a decent percentage of their free throws. The Indians garnered only eight gift tosses out of 28 chances.

Central made 17 out of 31.

Omaha's passing attack was improved over their two previous home town appearances. But, it's the points that count. The Indians passed up many good shots and took many off-balance tries.

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Indian cagers invade Canada, Michigan on holiday excursion

OU matmen drill for AAU match

Wrestling at Omaha U, still in the infant stage, is slowly getting underway.

Coach Allie Morrison's grapplers are working out daily, getting into tip-top condition, learning holds, and perfecting their timing and balance.

Although no definite schedule has been made as yet, the team will enter the Midwest AAU tournament next spring. And, if the squad produces any winners, they will go to the National AAU meet.

Three of the most promising Indian matmen, Fred Pissale, Charlie Mancuso and Joe Vacanti have reached National AAU competition in previous years and should contribute much of their wrestling savvy to the rookies.

Coach Morrison also plans to enter three of his best boys in the NCAA tournament next spring.

Practice over the holidays will be held daily from 4 to 7 p.m.

Lampe likes—

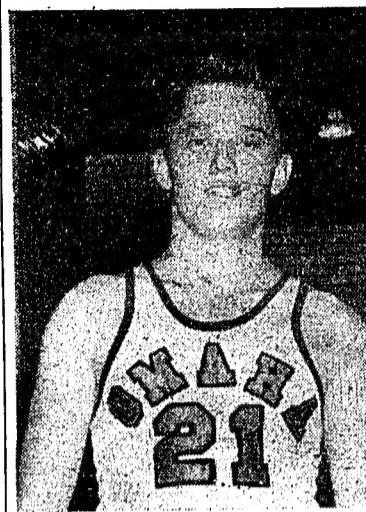
Eight tilts end '48 pigskin wars

Eight major bowl games wind up the 1948—or should we say, begin the 1949 pigskin season.

In the Rose Bowl, Northwestern should drop California while Oklahoma is trimming strong North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl. The No. 2 squad in the Big-Seven, Missouri, should have little trouble with unbeaten Clemson in the Gator Bowl.

Other bowl games should go this way: Oregon over SMU in the Cotton Bowl; Georgia over Texas in the Orange Bowl; Baylor over Wake Forest in the Dixie Bowl; Oklahoma A & M over Wm. & Mary in the Delta Bowl and Nevada over Villanova in the Harbor Bowl.

Ray Lampe, the Gateway's 1948 football forecaster, finished the year with a .785 percentage.



Don Fitch . . . expected to boost Indian cagers on holiday road trip,
—Gateway photo by Dick Orr

Play in Detroit tomorrow night

By Bob McNutt
Assistant Sports Editor

Omaha University's cagers, sporting a record of three wins and two losses, packed their bags and departed yesterday morning on a four game Christmas holiday trip.

Following last night's game with Washburn, the Indians headed for Detroit and a Saturday night engagement with Wayne University.

Monday evening the Omahans meet Central Michigan in Mt. Pleasant and then move into Canada for Tuesday's encounter with Assumption College of Windsor, Ontario.

According to advance notices the Wayne cagers carry the same potency as did their gridiron team. The Tartars have eight returning lettermen, including Dick Hill, 6 ft. 3 in. center. Hill led last year's scorers with 227 points.

12 Lettermen back

Central Michigan is a new opponent on the OU schedule. Boasting 12 returning lettermen the Chippewa plays revolve around Center's Al Barnet, 6 ft. 7 in., and Roy Doornbos, 6 ft. 4 in. John Parfitt, 5 ft. 10 in. guard, led last year's crew with 188 points.

Assumption played such formidable foes last season as Bowling Green, Toledo University, and St. Mary's. Leading the Purple Raiders this year is Freddy Thomas, 6 ft. 2 in. center. Thomas has scored a phenomenal total of 1,441 points over a three year period.

The Pflasterermen then return home before moving to Fremont for a January 4 date with Midland.

Omaha defeated the Warriors in their initial meeting this season 55-50 despite George Gribble's 19 points.

Standings

	Won	Lost
Phi Sigs	18	6
North	17	7
Tech	17	7
South	16	8
Benson	15	9
Delta Beta	13	11
Alpha Sigs	9	15
Theta	8	16
Outstate	7	17
Central	0	24

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Dances reign over holiday

Semiformal dances will reign over this holiday season for university students. Beginning to night with the all-school Christmas dance at Peony Park, the Sig Chi all-Greek dance and the sororities' pledge dance follow Wednesday and Dec. 29 respectively.

Sig Chi's guests will be caroled by the sorority's octette at the intermission of their Christmas dance.

Faculty sponsors will be Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Henry, Dr. and Mrs.

What to wear? . . .

Formal:
Girls, evening dress.
Fellows, tux.

Semiformal:
Girls, evening dress.
Fellows, business suit or tux.

Informal:
Girls, street length date
dress.
Fellows, business suit or
sport coat.

Walter Key, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd Shubert and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tyson.

Joanne Zander is in charge of arrangements.

Pledges have "Winter Wonderland."

Peony Park will become a "Winter Wonderland" of blue and white for a dance presented by the pledges of all sororities from 9 to 12.

An intermission program will feature the presentation of the meanest active of each sorority. Each pledge class will present

its actives with favors at the door.

The dance committee, two members of each pledge class, is headed by Mary Dell Perrin. Betty Karr is secretary and Madyne Alley treasurer of the group.

Kappas' Yule tea entertains mothers

Mothers of Kappa members were honored at a mother-daughter tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Marilyn Hayes.

The table centerpiece was a small decorated Christmas tree flanked by white candles. Serving at the tea table were Mesdames T. L. Oberg, A. R. Miles, W. H. Hayes and Miss Patricia Miles, Kappa president.

Sullengers honor sociology students

Sociology majors were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. Earl Sullenger at a tea in their home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5. Dr. Sullenger is head of the Sociology Department.

Serving at the tea table were Mesdames Milo Bail, Ira Jones, Jack Somny and Catherine Thomas.

Others assisting Mrs. Sullenger were Margaret Treadwell, Shirley Alberti, Beverly Huffer and Marie Franco, student assistants in the department.

Social Register

A campaign to interest pre-med, pre-law, education and business students in the work of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary forensic fraternity, will be sponsored by the society during January.

The fraternity met this week to make plans for the coming semester. Marjory Mahoney is chairman of the publicity committee for the campaign.

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Christmas festivities were planned at the Sig Chi meeting Wednesday night in the lounge.

Sig Chi alums will entertain actives and pledges at a tea Sunday at the Blackstone Hotel Fern Room from 3 to 6 p.m.

A mother-daughter party is scheduled for Thursday evening at the home of Sue Gilmore. Gifts will be exchanged.

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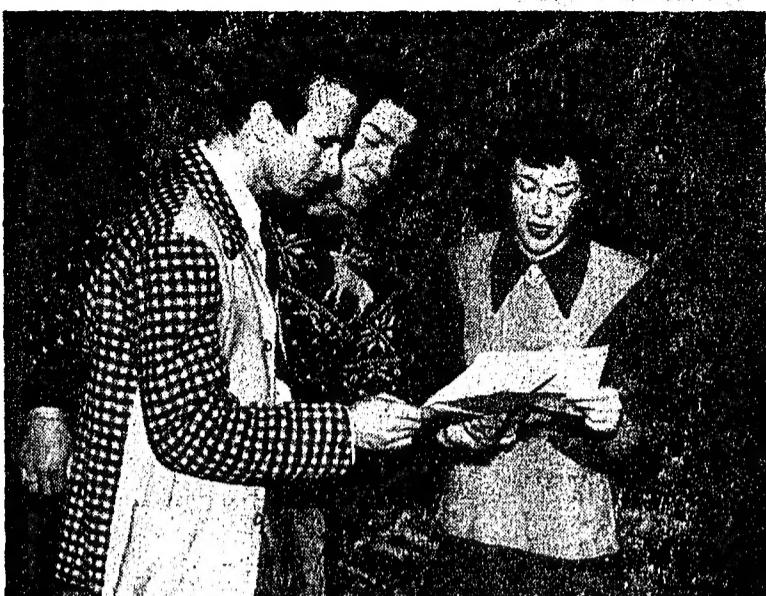
Delta Beta Phi members will be ringing the bells Saturday for the Salvation Army kettles. The business fraternity will work in Benson. Harlan Cain is in charge.

Lueth says doctor must be versatile

A good doctor must be versatile and ready to replace old ideas with new ones, emphasized Dr. Harold C. Lueth, dean of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine.

Speaking at the annual Pre-Med Club banquet in the faculty clubroom Tuesday evening, he outlined six "Qualifications for a Good Doctor."

Clark Fobes, president of the group, greeted the 60 club members and their guests. Russel C. Derbyshire, past sponsor, and J. G. McMillan, present sponsor, spoke briefly.



Members of the Student Council's Christmas Dance Committee gather in an appropriate place to go over plans for tonight's affair at Peony. Pictured left to right are Leonard Best, Tom Slack and Chairman Marjory Mahoney.

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—Gateway photo by Dick Hill

Nelson is caller at Independent dance

Don O. Nelson, assistant professor of business administration, put aside his teaching duties Saturday night and became an official square dance caller for the Independents' dance. Nelson is sponsor of the group.

The party, under the direction of Eileen Wolfe, lasted from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in the Fontenelle Pavilion. Polkas and ballroom dancing followed the square dancing.

Entertainment was furnished by Sebastian Cortese, who sang "Ave Maria," "The Rosary" and other selections. Cortese was accompanied by Barbara Comstock at the piano.

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